Numb. 4135

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Monday June 25. to Thursday June 28. 1705.

Florence, June 5. N. S.

THE 31st of the last Month being the Day appointed for the publick Audience of Dr. Newton, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Great Duke of Tuscany, he was conducted in the evening by the Marquis de Stuffa, in one of his Highness's Coaches, to an Apartment prepared for his Reception in the Palace, being accompanied by most of the English Gentlemen residing here and at Leghorn. From thence he proceeded to his Audience of the Great Duke, by whom he was very favourably received. The Envoy was splendidly entertained at the Palace during 3 days; and on the 2d Instant had Audience a second time of the Great Duke, who was not wanting to express, as well by his Reception of him, as by his Words, the singular Honour and Respect his Highness bears to Her Majesty, and his great Esteem and Kindness for the English Nation. The Envoy had Audience likewise of the Great Prince and Princess; And afterwards the Marquis de Stuffa reconducted him in one of the Great Duke's Coaches to his own House.

Yesterday arrived at Leghorn the King William, a Dutch Privateer, with two French Prizes, one bound to Marseilles, and worth about 30000 Pieces of Eight, the other to Alexandria, valued at about 8000 Pieces of Eight.

Turin, June 10. *N. S.* Our Duke went from hence the 7th Instant towards Chivas, where his Army is drawing together. The Duke of Vendosme is at present at Crescentino, but intends, as is said, to leave the French Army on this side under the Direction of the Duke de la Feuillade, and to return into the Brescian, to command the Army which is to make head against Prince Eugene. Our Troops having in some late Excursions set at Liberty several of our Officers who were Prisoners of War in the Milanese, the Enemy have sent all the Prisoners they had in that Dutchy to Genoua, in order to their being transmitted from thence into Provence.

Kexholme in Finland, May 16. The Muscovites have got a Body of Forces together on our Frontiers, and are expecting a Reinforcement with a Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions from Pleskow and Notebourg, intending, after they have received it, to march this way: We on our side are providing our selves with Stores and Ammunition, and all other Necessaries for our Defence; and the Troops of this Province are drawn together into a Body in the Neighbourhood of this Place, to make head against the Enemy.

Stockholm, June 10. Two Orders of Council have lately been published here, one concerning the raising of Recruits, the other for augmenting several Taxes throughout this Kingdom. We hear, that the Czar of Muscovy has put off, for the present, his Design of besieging Riga; and it is believed he will march with his Army to join General Czeremer, with the Forces under his Command, in Lithuania, with intent afterwards to attack the Swedish Army.

Vienna, June 17. Monsieur Waquerbahrt, Envoy of Poland, went from hence the 12th Instant to wait upon the King his Master at Carelsbad. Signior Rondinelle, Master of the Horse to the Dutchess of Hanover, Mother to the Empress, is lately come hither from Modena, to make the Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation to the Emperor, upon the late Emperor's Death, and his Imperial Majesty's Accession to the Throne. Monsieur Oberg, who lately resided here on the Part of the Elector of Hanover, arrived here this morning, being sent with a like Compliment from his Electoral Highness. The Baron de Mean, one of the Prebendaries of Liege, is come hither, to sollicite this Court that effectual Means may be used for procuring the Liberty of the Baron de Mean his Brother, Dean of that Chapter, who continues in the Hands of the Enemy.

Berlin, June 23. The Hereditary Princess of Hesse Cassel is lately arrived here from Zell. The Preparations are continued for the Interment of the late Queen of Prussia. They write from Dresden, That the King of Poland was daily expected there from Carelsbad, and would shortly march with his Army from Gorlitz towards Poland. Letters from Warsaw say, the Weywod of Chelmsky, who lately went with the Character of Ambassador from the King of Poland to the Czar of Muscovy, has declared for the Swedes; that the main Body of their Forces would shortly march towards Cracow, to facilitate the Coronation of the new Elected King; and that the Saxons and Muscovites were making Preparations to advance likewise thither, in order to prevent it.

Dresden, June 24. The King of Poland is expected here this day from Carelsbad; and after a short stay here, will repair to his Army, which is drawing together at Gorlitz. The Swedes have begun to form a Camp not far from Great Glogaw, with intent to oppose his Majesty's Return into Poland; while their main Army marches against the Muscovites. They write from Cracow, That the new Elected King Stanislaus had summoned the Nobility of the Palatinate of Sendomir to meet together at Opatowitz; and that General Stromberg had sent thither a Detachment of 2000 Swedes from Cracow, to oppose any Troops which the Saxons or Muscovites might send that way for the preventing of this Meeting.

Francfort, June 24. They write from Ratisbon, That a Battalion of 740 Men, furnished by Passau and some other neighbouring Towns to serve in the Imperial Army, were reviewed at Ratisbon on the 20th Instant, and began their March the 22d towards Friburgh: And that 1500 Men more, sent by the Archbishop of Saltzbourg as his Quota, were also marching the same way. A considerable number of Boats were got ready for transporting to Hungary the Danish Forces from Bavaria, which would begin to fall down the Danube the 24th. A Wagon had been seized at Wallenstein, wherein were a considerable Sum of Money, and other valuable Effects, that were to have been conveyed privately to Brussels, for the Elector of Bavaria's Use. Prince Lewis of Baden continues at Swaltzbach.

Falmouth, June 23. The 20th Instant the Fame and the Charles the Third, both Privateers of Flushing, brought in here two Prizes, one called the Four Fathers of Calais, and the other the Town of Ostend, belonging to Ostend. Yesterday they sailed again, taking with them the last of these Prizes, in order to make use of her as a Privateer.

Plimouth,